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FIRST THINGS

Cayley's first store building was erected in the spring of 1903, by Mr. Geo. W. Wickens. This building was really the first building built on the present townsite. The Rev. Mr. Campbell (Presbyterian) was the first minister to preach in the village proper, although the Rev. Mr. Price (Methodist) started preaching at an earlier date, about one mile south-east of the village in the home of Mr. Gardner; and the Rev. Mr. Backus (United Brethren) came to Cayley in the summer of 1906.

Cayley was incorporated as a village in the year 1905. So it is really only four years old, and has only had a station building and station agent for about three years, and the present station building is one that every citizen of Cayley needs to be proud of, for it is much superior to the ones found in much larger towns along the line.

Cayley's situation is so situated that all trains going North or South must stop, many of the engines from the south leaving their loads here and returning empty, as the grade north of Cayley is much less than the one entering Cayley from the south. This situation necessitates a large Y for turning purposes.

Cayley has at present several sidings, two operators (one day

and one night) three large elevators, two grain loading platforms, and one of the largest cattle corrals for shipping purposes along the line, as many as 2500 head of cattle have been shipped in one week. It is also rumored that we are to have a large coal shoot (a small one having just been erected for present needs), also an engine shed.

List of Businesses :

Two general stores
One butcher shop
One drug and book store
One baker and confectioner, also grocery
Two hardware stores, one carrying furniture
Two coal yards
Three elevators
One bank
One harness and shoe shop
One doctor
One laundry
One lumber yard
One livery and feed stable
One hotel
Three machine agents
One barber and pool room
Two chopping mills
One Methodist church and parsonage
One public school
One blacksmith shop
One undertaker
Woodmans' lodge

Class of Settlers

Cayley and Cayley district is made up of the finest class of American, English and Canadian

settlers. The settlement extends to the Mountains on the west side, and from 20 to 30 miles east.

Cayley has been handicapped in the past by the immense grades at the Little Bow to its east and Squaw Coulee to the west, but as the Government has put a new grade at the Little Bow and has opened a new road west, we hope that Cayley will get a great deal more trade that belongs to her.

Like other Southern towns, Cayley has had to face and solve the water question. That she has done by boring three deep wells, and for the size of the village this shows enterprise.

In closing, the Hustler would like to say that it is not the editor's intention to boom the town, but to simply give facts and give Cayley the credit that is due it, and that is this, that there is not many villages its size that can give a better record. And the best of all is our growth has been slow, but sure. Things were never brighter in Cayley than they are to-day, so if going by, drop in. If looking for a place to start business, see Cayley.

Watch Cayley grow.

The special services that have been held in the Methodist church for the last few weeks have been very helpful to those who attended. The severe weather, no doubt, had a lot to do with the small attendance.

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F. BUSHFIELD, Editor

For first-class Job Printing, try the Hustler.

EDITORIALS

The Editor of the Hustler does not wish the newspaper men to think him a "butter in," for it is not his intention of becoming a newspaper man. He only wants to get a newspaper started in the village. For the pulpit and the press are mighty factors in the making of good citizenship—and that is what we want in Alberta, and when the right man comes along to continue the good work in a regular and proper way he is willing to drop out or behind, and push him and his paper.

Our cotem. the High River Times, says, "There is room for a paper in Cayley, properly conducted." Well, the editor of the Hustler believes that, too, but he is afraid that his knowledge of journalism will make it impossible to run it properly. But here goes for our best.

The subscription list of the Cayley Hustler is in the hands of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. It will not only help the Hustler and the village at large, but also the ladies' work if you subscribe at once.

Editor of the Cayley Hustler.

I wish through the columns of your paper to thank the members of the Woodmans' Lodge, and all others that took part in helping me in my trouble.

Signed) Mrs. J. Wilkinson

Local News

The Cayley Hustler is small, but see it grow.

For one of the finest farming districts in the West, see Cayley

An entertainment will be held on new years' eve in the Baronet Presbyterian church. All welcome

Just the thing for a Xmas box—The Hustler for one year to your friend or relative.

Cayley is the shipping place for some of the largest and oldest ranches in the province.

The Cayley Hustler urges the people of Cayley to help it along and make it a grand success.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, supt. of missions of the Alberta conference, preached at Cayley Sunday

A moving picture entertainment will be given by the Cayley Presbyterian Sunday school on Dec. 30th.

Methodist church at Baronet will hold a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. Christmas tree.

Mr. Wm. Allan has just purchased a splendid team of mares. Guess Willie will soon be a happy farmer.

The Hustler is a start. Stand by it and we will soon have larger paper and printed more often. Remember it is the people that make the paper go.

The Cayley Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment Christmas eve. No admission fee, but the Sunday school hopes for a generous offering as it is anxious to make a generous Christmas present to the Pokan Hospital. Come and help the children in their efforts to make some one else happy. Christmas tree.

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December, 10th, 1909





LOOK !

Note the Opportunities

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MESSRS. DELONG & NABLO

two enterprising young men, who will operate in the present location, and we take this opportunity of soliciting for them the hearty co-operation of our faithful customers of the past seven years.

Thanking all for past favors and wishing you all the Compliments of the Season

Very truly,

G. W. WICKENS

December, 10th, 1909

Local News

Watch Cayley grow.

For high-class Job Printing try the Hustler.

For about a week we have been experiencing some of Sunny Alberta's beautiful summer weather.

Mr. Geo. Wickens has sold out his general store business to Messrs. DeLong & Nablo.

But one more week to Xmas. Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Our merchants have been to great expense in getting good stocks. Don't put off your buying too late if you want a good choice.

We wish to remind our friend, the High River Times, that Cayley is between High River and the Nanton hail belt, and that some of those big crops that the Times has so often referred to as being South of High River or in "High River district," are only a mile or so from Cayley.

Mrs. Alice Scragg, widow of the late Samuel Scragg, Staffordshire, England, passed peacefully away on Monday morning. The deceased leaves behind to mourn her loss four children: Miss Edith who has lived home with her mother; Mr. Fred, who is postmaster at Cayley; Edward, who is studying for the Methodist ministry in Victoria University, Toronto; and George, who is a railroad man in England. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, with service at the Methodist church.

Six new postoffices were opened in Alberta last month. This with a new school opened every school day during the year is some evidence that the province which reaches from the 49th to the 60th parallel is going some

Personals

Mr. John Wickens has sold his implement shed to Mr. Snelly.

Mr. F. McDonald made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mr. H. Martin intends leaving shortly with his family for Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elves and family, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrel and family, are leaving for Ontario.

Geo. Robertson, who has lately sold his farm and moved to High River, contemplates moving to Cayley.

Mr. Bradley, our new harness maker, has bought Mr. Derry's property. No doubt Cayley suits Mr. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry and their grand-daughter, Miss Jean Wickens, will leave shortly for an extended trip to the Coast.

Miss Margaret Houston, who has been teaching at the Last Chance school, will leave at Christmas for Toronto, where she intends to train for a nurse.

Miss Mabel Dance, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, leaves for California to spend the winter. Miss Dance has made many friends while visiting at Cayley who will miss her very much.

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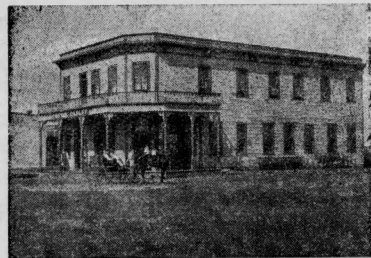
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Sunday school in the afternoon at 3

BARONET

Preaching every Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

TREADWAYS

Preaching service every second Sun-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock

To each and all services the public
are urged to attend,

REV. F. BUSHFIELD, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

CAYLEY

Sunday school at 10.15 a.m.
Public worship at 11.00 o'clock

BARONET

Sunday school at 2 o'clock
Public worship at 3

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Sunday evening at 7.30 till proper
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